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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Christophe CHAU et al.

Examiner: Ana M. Fortuna

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Title: POROUS INORGANIC MEMBRANE CONTAINING CARBON; A PROCESS  
FOR ITS PREPARATION; AND USE THEREOF

**REPLY**

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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated May 23, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.